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Claim(s) discussed: proposed claims 1-2.

Identification of prior art discussed: Wang, Lau, Price, Griffin et al, Yin, and Daniels.

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Attached please find the proposed new claims for discussion in our Examiner Interview today.

I apologize for getting these to you so late.

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(Proposed New) An apparatus, comprising:

a sensor configured to sense a physical input, the apparatus configured to control two-dimensional movement of a displayed a navigation control in accordance with the physical input; and

a selector having a first state and a second state, the apparatus configured to control the two-dimensional movement of the displayed navigation control at either a first sensitivity or a second sensitivity depending upon whether the selector is in a first state or a second state.

(Proposed New) An apparatus configured to communicate with navigation software running on a computer having a display, the pointing device comprising:

a selector configured to switch between a first state and a second state responsive to a first physical input; and

a sensor coupled to the selector and configured to sense a second physical input, the pointing device configured to request the navigation software to translate a navigation control across the display at a first sensitivity in accordance with the second physical input while the selector is in the first state, and to request the navigation software to translate the navigation control across the display at a second sensitivity in accordance with the second physical input while the selector is in the second state.